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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application Of:  
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: Group Art Unit: 1774

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: Examiner: Elizabeth Evans Mulvaney

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: Attorney Docket No.: 8305-214US (NP091-1)

Title: OPTICAL LAMINATE

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement of Common Ownership with respect to the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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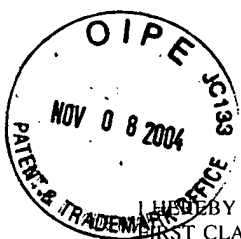
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Nippon Mitsubishi Oil Corporation, having a place of business at 3-12, Nishi-Shimbashi 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8412, Japan, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application (the "present application") and prior U.S. Patent Nos. 6,627,270 and 6,671,031 (the "prior patents"). The prior patents were assigned to Petitioner by Assignments recorded on October 23, 2000, at Reel 011227, Frame 0937 and on August 24, 2000, at Reel 011069, Frame 0106, respectively. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded on October 19, 2001, at Reel 012449, Frame 0945. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, both the present application and the prior patents are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patents. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patents are commonly owned. This agreement runs

with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patents, in the event that one or both of them later: expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, are held unenforceable or are found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, are statutorily disclaimed in whole or are terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, have all claims cancelled by a re-examination certificate, or are in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of their full statutory term.

The undersigned attorney of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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